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By Ashleigh McDonald
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The girlfriend of murdered Portadown man Andrew Robb wept in court yesterday as she recalled the last time she saw him alive.

Giving evidence at the Belfast Crown Court trial of Stephen Leslie Brown, also known as Stephen Revels, Sandra Burton said she and Andrew (19) had been socialising with friends at a Tandragee nightclub on the evening of Friday February 18, 2000 when they were joined by David McIlwaine.

Both Andrew and David (18) were lured to their deaths hours after leaving the club and were stabbed to death on an isolated country road on the outskirts of Tandragee.

Brown (28) from Castle Place in Castlecaulfield denies murdering both young men.

Ms Burton told prosecuting barrister Donna McColgan that at the end of

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the evening, her group of five friends tried to get into a taxi but the driver refused to take them all so David and Andrew got out of the vehicle to get another taxi.

What are these?

She told the court that as her taxi drove away, that was the last time she saw her boyfriend alive.

Under cross-examination from defence QC John McCrudden, Ms Burton was asked if she was aware of any UVF threat against Andrew.

She revealed "there was talk ages ago" of such a threat and added "there were people saying there were threats but I don't know".

At hearing.

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